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## City pitches TIF plan Port property sought for development

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Mayors of the three cities in the Tri-City area are cooperating in order to promote development that can benefit the entire region. Mayors Tyrone Echols of Venice and John Bellico of Madison agreed Friday night to let Granite City annex a portion of the Tri-City Regional Port to establish a tax increment finance district designed to attract industrial development along Illinois 3.

"I HOPE THIS is just the beginning of a long period of cooperation between these three cities that can benefit all residents of the area," said Madison Mayor John Bellico, who is retiring next year after 50 years of public service. "What's good for Granite City is good for Madison and Venice as well."

Bellico and Echols agreed to the annexation proposal Friday night after Granite City officials and Alan Ortbals, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, presented a tax increment finance plan to the commissioners of the Tri-City Regional Port and about 20 other elected and appointed community officials.

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph said the proposed 600-acre district would spur industrial development along the Illinois 3 corridor benefiting the port — located on the Chain of Rocks Canal just north of Locks and Dam 27

and just west of the highway — and the neighboring cities of Madison and Venice by creating hundreds of good-paying jobs for residents of the community and eventually increasing the property tax base.

"This is an opportunity for the port, and the entire region, to benefit from that growth," Selph said.

"Northgate Industrial Park (located along Illinois 3) has been the hottest industrial property in Madison and St. Clair counties for the past 10 years or so," Ortbals told the group. "But Northgate is full and much of the remaining property along the highway is undeveloped farm land."

Granite City Economic Development Director Dan Brown said the city is in the process of establishing a TIF district along the highway to spur industrial development. The city plans to provide infrastructure — such as streets, sewers and utility hook-ups — to attract industry, and then recoup its investment by use of the TIF, Brown said.

A TIF DISTRICT is a development tool that redirects property taxes for a specific period of time, usually up to 23 years. When the TIF money generated within the district is "frozen" at its existing level. Any future property tax money above that level is withheld from other taxing bodies in the district — such as schools, (See TIF, Page 2A)



**Fishin'** — John Gamblin of Granite City tries his luck with the fish in the Mississippi River just below the Chain of Rocks during a misty, but not so cold, winter afternoon. He reported not having much luck, but said it was nice to be able to get out in the weather after the recent cold temperatures. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

## Darr settlement angers some board members

A controversial chapter in Madison County government reopened with a \$149,747 payment in taxpayers' money to settle a lawsuit against a former administrator.

And some County Board members claim they only voted in favor of the payment because they had no choice.

The payment last month settled a lawsuit filed two years ago against Lanny Darr, the former director of the county's Emergency Management Agency, who was fired in 1994 after a series of accidents involving

county-owned vehicles.

The suit was filed by Joan Eaton, a Bethalto woman who was injured in a crash reportedly caused by Darr as he drove a county car in July 1993.

Some board members who voted to fire Darr in September 1994 said they are not happy about covering Darr in the lawsuit, especially because the former emergency director filed his own lawsuit against the county seeking his job back.

"I think Lanny Darr ought to have paid for

it," said Tony Bosich of Wood River, one of Darr's chief critics. "Why should the taxpayers pay for it?"

Darr was suspended for five days after the crash involving Eaton in 1993.

His second accident in September 1994 led to his termination. Darr ran a county-owned van into a ditch in Alton and was hospitalized for three weeks.

Darr had been charged with driving under the influence in the Bethalto incident but the charge was later dropped.

In the 1994 accident, Alton police at first said Darr was not drunk when his car ran off Homer Adams Parkway, but a grand jury later indicted Darr after a blood test showed he had twice the legal limit of alcohol in his system.

Eaton then filed a suit against Darr, claiming she was seriously injured in the 1993 accident.

The case went to trial earlier this month, but the county, which provided Darr's defense, offered a settlement midway through the trial. (See DARR, Page 2A)

## Pontoon Beach juggles finances

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Borrowing from Peter to pay Paul is not always a wise decision, according to conventional wisdom. Nonetheless, the village of Pontoon Beach will borrow from its Tourism Fund — to which it already owes \$30,000 — to repay half of the \$54,000 it owes to its Motor Fuel Tax fund.

Village trustees voted 4-3 to take the action at a special meeting of the Village Board Thursday night.

The village's indebtedness to its MFT Fund is the result of two problems, according to a letter from the Illinois Department of Transportation: failure over the past six years to deposit three allotment checks from IDOT — totaling nearly \$19,000 — into the proper account; and a 1997 payment to Sheppard Morgan & Schwaab, the village's engineering firm, from its MFT account without first obtaining the requisite engineering agreements with IDOT.

The letter from IDOT, dated Aug. 23, asks the village to take immediate action to reconcile the discrepancy.

John Hales of Sheppard Morgan & Schwaab told trustees Thursday that IDOT would probably allow the village to repay the funds over a 12-month period.

"There's not any interest (accumulating) so there's no problem there," Village attorney Keith Jensen said.

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(Photo by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)

**Party time** — Granite City Senior Social Club President Marge Hall and Vice President Rose Kayser emcee the club's Christmas party. More photos on Page 2A.

## Venice teen fatally shot

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

An 18-year-old Madison High School student was shot to death just minutes after midnight New Year's Day while sitting in a truck parked in Venice.

Venice police and the state police's Division of Criminal Investigation are investigating the death of Tyrell James of Venice as a possible homicide.

Venice Police Chief James Newsome said James was sitting in a truck parked in the 300 block of Baucum Avenue at about 12:17 a.m. Jan. 1 when he was shot in the head.


James was rushed to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and later taken to St. Louis University Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 4:15 a.m., Newsome said.

He said witnesses gave conflicting accounts of the events that led to the fatal shooting.

"Apparently several people were shooting off fireworks to celebrate the new year," Newsome said. "A bullet went through the rear window and struck the victim in the head. We're not (See DEATH, Page 4A)

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**5-DAY FORECAST**  
John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
41	39	38	35
29	28	28	27

## Fire department being rebuilt

**HARTFORD** — The Public Works Department is slowly rebuilding truck-by-truck and plank-by-plank after a fire destroyed 70 percent of its building in November.

"We're on top of it," said Leroy Hall, public works director. The new metal building, which will look like the old one, is expected to be completed in three to four weeks, he said.

Construction crews have poured footings and are beginning lumber work. "Hopefully, next week, we'll have timbers going in the air," Mayor Ron Goode said.

Despite an investigation by the Illinois State Fire Marshall's office, the cause of the Nov. 8 fire remains undetermined. The mayor guessed losses totalled more than \$100,000.


Insurance has paid for most of the costs of replacing the equipment, he said.

A number of the village's vehicles, which each sustained 20-40 percent damage, are being repaired.

The fire destroyed a street sweeper, dump truck, forklift, two snowplow blades, two generators, an air compressor, welder, trash pump, sandblaster and a sewer pipeline cleaner.

Hartford has purchased a new dump truck and managed to maintain the streets and the rest of the village's infrastructure with the help of neighboring communities' public works departments.

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## LOCAL NEWS



**Celebration** — Jerry Castagnaro, above, on trumpet and Tom Roussin on saxophone entertain the crowd with their band, Jerry's Kids, during the Granite City Senior Social Club's annual Christmas party and dance, held Dec. 23 at the Nelson Hagnauer Senior Citizens Fellowship Hall. At left, Randy and Linda Irwin join Granite City Mayor Ron Selph and his father, Roby Selph, and Louise Baker, the secretary of the Senior Social Club, at the head table at the party. Gifts and candy at the dance were donated by Irwin's, Don's Hardware and Wal-Mart. Below left, club members enjoy dinner before the dance. The event was catered by Jerry's Cafeteria.

(Photos by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)

## Darr unlikely to get job back

Madison County officials say there are no job openings available for former Director of Emergency Management Lanny Darr, who is seeking back his employment in a lawsuit filed after his firing in September 1994.

"I know of no job openings that are being considered for Lanny Darr," County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said.

Board members Jack Frandsen of Alhambra and Tony Bosich of Wood River, both Democrats, said they are adamantly opposed to rehiring Darr.

Darr, 56, a Godfrey Democrat, was fired after car accidents in July 1993 and again in May 1994. He was driving county-owned vehicles in both incidents.

Darr, in his lawsuit, contends his dismissal by the County Board was improper and is seeking to have the firing overturned in addition to compensation.

Darr did not return telephone calls this week about the suit, but his attorney J. William Lucco of Edwardsville said the suit is progressing.

"We are continuing with discovery and expect to be ready for trial by middle to late summer," Lucco said.

According to the court file, the suit has seen no development since September when an attorney's conference was canceled.

Prior to that, Madison County Associate Judge David Herndon had threatened to dismiss the suit for lack of prosecution.

## •Darr

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County Board members authorized the \$149,747 payment from the county's insurance fund at the board's regular meeting Dec. 18.

"This just goes to show that you shouldn't drink and drive, especially if you're working, and especially if you work for the county," Board Member Jack Frandsen said last week in court.

The resolution presented to the board authorizing payment to Eaton was not identified as a settlement to Eaton or linked to Darr.

Bosich said he would have made a statement about the settlement during the public meeting if he had realized what he was voting on at the time, but added he would have had no choice but to authorize the payment.

The lawsuit was handled by a special Madison County assistant state's attorney, private attorney Don Smith, who was appointed by State's Attorney William Haine.

Haine said the county was obligated to cover Darr because he was operating a county-owned vehicle.

"We settle a lawsuit when you're worried about a runaway payment by a jury," Haine said. "We were protecting the interest of the property owner or, which is the county taxpayers."

The settlement was recommended by Smith to the County Board's Central Services Committee, which is chaired by Harold Byers of Highland.

Darr's lawsuit against the county is still pending and both Frandsen and Bosich said they are adamantly opposed to rehiring Darr.

— From The Telegraph

## Art, craft show set for Jan. 10-12

The Keepsake Country Craft Show will present its third annual Winterfest Art and Craft Show "at its best" at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights, 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10-11, and from 12:45 p.m. - Sunday, Jan. 12.

Keepsake Country Shows, in conjunction with St. Clair Square, will give a \$5 craft show Gift Certificate to shoppers who present \$50 in receipts from St. Clair Square specialty stores (department stores excluded). Receipts must be dated Jan. 10 and 11 and 12. Receipts should be presented to the Customer Service Center on the lower level. The \$5 Gift Certificate can be presented to any craft booth of choice for \$5 worth of merchandise. Gift certificates are not redeemable for cash and must be spent in full.

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Orbals said, noting that official unemployment statistics for 1996 are due to be released at the end of January.

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said the project makes good business sense.

"I'm glad that regional cooperation prevailed," King said. "I think it is a smart business move to include the port facilities in the project. And with our international connections, we can help market the area to attract industry."

Bellcoff and Echols listened quietly to the presentation, then negotiated with city officials behind closed doors after the meeting before emerging to announce their approval of the plan.

The Tri-City Regional Port District was established by the Legislature in 1959 to promote transportation and business

opportunities for the region. Since that time, millions of dollars have been invested in infrastructure along the original mile-long harbor to accommodate businesses utilizing river, rail and highway transportation to distribute products.

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# Celebrations keep deputies busy

Most Madison County residents probably celebrated the coming of the New Year in relative comfort and style, but some apparently did not.

Reports from the Madison County Sheriff's Department for New Year's Eve and early New Year's Day shows deputies were kept busy.

The incidents range from the ludicrous to the banal, and most involve alcohol. This is only a partial list of the work performed by the department during the time period.

9:52 p.m., Tuesday: A man partying at a Worden couple's house gets into an argument with his hosts, whereupon they order him to leave.

The man, also of Worden, complies but drives off in his hosts' 1985 Chevrolet pickup.

Deputies track the man to his house and find the pickup outside. The man comes to his door wielding a pickaxe but drops it at the deputies' request. He claims the couple told him to drive the pickup, but they file charges.

11:30 p.m.: A Worden man gets into an argument with his wife as she is driving home after a party in St. Jacob.

## Tips on the care of Indoor Plants from the experts at FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS

Where Beautiful Things Begin

**H**ouseplants take center stage along about now, since the holidays are over and the weather isn't exactly conducive to basking in the sun. So here are some apropos tips to keep your indoor plants looking their best.

Fertilizing houseplants is often a misunderstood subject. When a plant looks droopy or yellow, many people think feeding them will perk them up. Well, think of it this way. When we get drowsy and lazy, does a big thick steak or plate of spaghetti make us feel any better? Unless we haven't eaten in three days, probably not. Plants aren't much different. Fertilizing at this stage can complicate things even more. Drooping plants usually need more water and/or light, not food.

Plants that receive most of their light from the sun tend to go almost dormant during the winter months. Sometimes plants dry quickly in winter, depending on heating systems and may need more water. Water them only when needed. Press a finger to the soil. If the soil sticks to your finger, forego the water.

Plants growing under fluorescent light, however, grow just as vigorously as ever, and they'll need regular watering and feeding. Use the same method to determine water requirements: press your finger in the soil. Overwatering is too much of a good thing, so don't automatically water simply because you haven't done it yet today. Test the plant first.

Fluorescent lamps provide the best lighting for plants. They provide light over a wider range of the spectrum; in other words it's a more natural light. And besides, they're cooler, so plants can be kept closer to them.

As for good houseplant soil, it should have four essential characteristics:

1) An ability to hold moisture, 2) good drainage,

3) good aeration, and 4) an ability to hold nutrients.

Air around a plant's roots is an absolute must.

Careless watering may leave pore surfaces filled too long with water. Pore, not poor. Without air to supply oxygen, roots cannot absorb nutrients, and there's no root growth. Without root growth, there's no top growth, without top growth, there's no plant growth. Simply put, no root growth means no plant.

Watering from the top floods particle surfaces and pore spaces, driving out air contained in the soil. However, if you use a properly draining potting soil, gravity will help in the process, drawing at least half of the water through the pot's drainage hole. The remaining water clings to the particles and is available to the plant roots while fresh air rushes back to the emptying pore spaces.

Potted plants should be turned from time to time in the sunlight. This helps keep them shapely. Remember to keep them from windows that heat up excessively in the sun, though. They shouldn't be kept near radiators or heat registers, either.

Houseplants may be wiped with a damp cloth to get rid of dust.

We'll have more tips on houseplant care as the winter wears on, so keep an eye out.

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## Frank's...America's No. 1 Lawn, Garden & Craft Store!

Watch Wednesday's Journal for more tips from the experts at Frank's!

The man becomes excited when his wife makes a wrong turn and throws himself out of the car, which is moving at 30 mph.

He is taken to Anderson Hospital in Maryville for a cut on the head and bruises. The couple walk out of the hospital against medical advice because they would rather go St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City.

12:10 a.m.: A young man in Godfrey lights an M-80 firework and tosses it on his driveway. During the explosion, something hits him in the forehead, cutting him.

After treatment at Anderson Hospital, the young man confesses that fireworks caused the injury. A deputy pays him a visit to cite him for explosion of fireworks.

12:59 a.m.: Two Collinsville women in separate cars get into a fight at a stoplight over a man at the party they just left. The first woman drives to a gas station to call police. The second woman follows and a fight ensues on the parking lot, complete with punching and pulling of hair.

1:53 a.m.: An Alton man runs off West Delmar Road in Godfrey and hits three vehicles, a house, a telephone pole, a garage door and a mailbox. Deputies take reports at the scene and find the suspect at a pay phone down the street. He is charged only with punching and pulling of hair.

(See DEPUTIES, Page 4A)



## The Back Pain Treatment Centers

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Auto, Work and Sports Injuries

## Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently to area police departments.

### Drugs

• Evelyn A. Wilson, 42, of the 1200 block of 22nd Street in Granite City, was arrested at 4:40 p.m. Dec. 29 on a felony warrant charging her with cocaine possession.

• Mark Gregory Bradshaw, 17, of the 2700 block of Myrtle Avenue in Granite City, was arrested at 10:03 p.m. Dec. 28 and charged with possession of a police officer.

Bradshaw allegedly possessed a plastic bag containing about 20 grams of marijuana while walking on Nemoak Road near Palmer, according to a police report.

A 16-year-old boy, also alleged to have possessed pot,

was also arrested at the time.

### Sex crimes

• James Wade Hutchinson, 27, of the 4000 block of Brue, was arrested at 7:12 p.m. Dec. 26 on a felony warrant charging him with aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Bond on the warrant is \$50,000.

Hutchinson is alleged to have fondled a girl under the age of 13 years at the time of the incident, between January and June 1988.

### Warrant arrest

• Katrina Louise Elder, 27, of the 2200 block of East 23rd Street, was arrested by the U.S. Marshal's Service at 1:57 p.m. Dec. 30 on warrants charging her with violating her probation and revoking her parole.

## Bar owner, son charged

A tavern owner and his son are facing a handful of felony charges after a New Year's celebration got out of hand and allegedly led to an attack on a police officer.

Frank T. Anderson Sr., 60, and his son, Frank T. Ander-

son, 35, both of the 5300 block of Englewood Drive in Godfrey, were charged with aggravated battery to a police officer and mob action after the two reportedly attacked an Alton patrolman outside Frank's Lounge on Highland Avenue early Wednesday.

The senior Anderson is also charged with unlawful use of a weapon for allegedly discharging a .380-caliber handgun into the building.

Reports said the officer spotted the Andersons and another man firing guns into the air just after midnight. He approached the men and ordered them against the building.

While the officer was awaiting backup officers, a woman reportedly walked out of the tavern and began yelling at the patrolman. As the officer ordered the woman back inside, the unknown suspect ran off, reports said.

Shortly after the tavern was walked back into the town, a mob of between 25 and 30 patrons exited the bar and began heckling the officer.

(See BAR, Page 4A)

### Fire

(Continued from Page 1A)

With January's probable ill weather looming ahead, Hall said he can't wait for the building to be completed to protect the equipment that was salvaged.

After the wood "pole barn" is erected, the exterior will be covered in metal by workers from Karlas Construction Co. of Wood River, according to Hall.

—The Alton Telegraph

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■ **RIGHT WEIGH, Tuesdays, begins January 14, 7-8 p.m.** A 12-week adult weight control/loss program. No special food or supplements to buy. Fee includes two body-fat composition analyses, a manual, recipes and more. Unity Advantage\* members receive a discount. Register at extension 1156.

■ **WEIGH-TO-GO, Wednesdays, begins February 5, 6-7 p.m.** A six-week weight control program for children ages 6-12. Participants can learn the basics of good nutrition and exercise, and how to form good health habits. Call extension 1156 to register or receive more information.

\* For details about Unity Advantage membership—for those 55 years of age and older—call extension 1575.

To register call 234-2120 and extension numbers above

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# Wide range of new laws go into effect

Here are some of the new state laws that took effect Jan. 1:

Juvenile sex offenders must submit to DNA blood testing, with results kept by the State Police in a data base to help keep track of them. Currently, it is only required of adult sex offenders.

Police have access to welfare agency files to get the address of a recipient they are trying to arrest.

Prison sentences are stiffened for drug dealing near churches or other places of worship.

First-time applicants for an Illinois driver's license are required to take an eye test, even if they have a license from another state.

It is illegal to give weight-loss or weight-gain drugs to athletes under age 18, unless doctors do it for medical reasons. Conviction for a first offense is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in prison.

The Department of Corrections is allowed to revoke up to 180 days of good-credit time for prisoners who file frivolous lawsuits against the state or their officers or employees.

Upon written request to the Prisoner Review

Board, a victim or any other concerned citizen may obtain a recent photo of any person convicted of a felony, upon that inmate's release from custody.

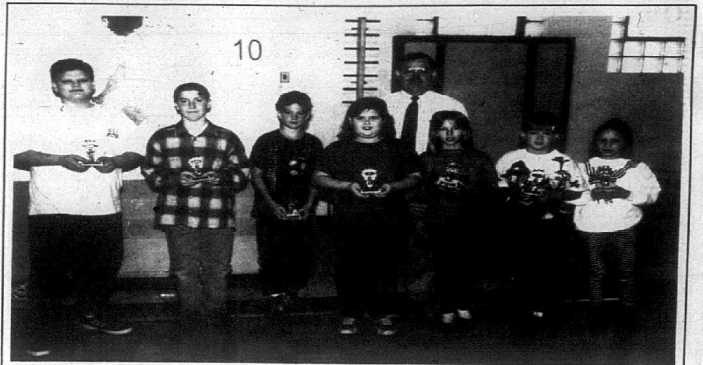
A new crime of aggravated intimidation provides for prison terms of four to 15 years for street gang members who try to intimidate people in the name of the gang.

Illinois motorists will be able to buy six new special license plates from the Secretary of State: U.S. Veterans, Wildlife Prairie Park, Pearl Harbor spouses, Master Mason, Knights of Columbus and Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The state will collect higher fees for these categories of plates and share some proceeds with various charities or sponsoring organizations.

All school buses, whether empty or not, must stop at all railroad crossings.

It is illegal to sell people records about themselves that may be had for free or nominal cost from government or credit reporting agencies, unless purchasers are told of their availability from those less costly sources.

— The Associated Press



**Champs** — The winners and runners up in the spelling bee held at Mitchell School to qualify for the districtwide bee were, from left: 6th grade runner-up Andy Flood and winner Jacob Seley, 5th grade runner-up Christopher O'Shea and winner Carrie Taylor, 4th grade runner-up Jaimee Leisgang and winner Jerry Lynn and 3rd grade winner Alex Robertson. 3rd grade runner-up Stephanie Huff wasn't available for the photo. The students are pictured with principal Greg Patton.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

## Pets' winter safety stressed

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

With the onset of winter, keeping outdoor animals warm should be a primary concern for pet owners.

As a result, area humane societies are asking pet owners to take extra precautions and make sure their pets are safe during the winter months.

Bob Golding, animal abuse investigator for the Madison County Humane Society, said to make sure your pet has adequate shelter from the weather.

"Many people think a tree is adequate shelter," he said.

Golding said a doghouse or even a 55-gallon barrel, with an entrance cut out for the animal, lined with straw, is the best protection if the animal must stay outside. Also make sure the pet has adequate space within the area and can comfortably fit in the shelter.

But during bitter cold weather, he said the animal should be taken inside.

"Many people think because the pet has long hair it will be warm. But it's not. A phrase I hear daily is 'I love my dog,'

But out of ignorance, they think if they just feed the dog and give it water, it's enough," Golding said.

Many times, pet owners are simply unaware of what they are doing wrong.

Golding said it is often concerned neighbors who report problems to the humane society or the police department. Violations are often issued to the pet owner if a problem is found, giving them a specified amount of time to correct the situation.

City governments will often have ordinances spelling out specific action which can be taken if a pet owner is not acting responsibly.

If the individual is unable to properly take care of the pet, Golding advises finding a suitable place for the animal to live or even taking it to a local humane shelter for adoption.

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## Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Madison County Clerk Debbie Salich:

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Clifford W. Lawrence and Cheryl R. Hardwick, both of Granite City.

Lawrence London and Leona London, both of Madison.

Karl M. Marovich and Alice E. Hahne, both of Granite City.

Anthony R. Mathenia, Roxana, and Rebekah A. Williams, Alhambra.

David R. Osborne and Rhonda R. Bonk, both of Edwardsville.

George A. Penn Jr. and Tammy E. Sitton, Collinsville.

Vance M. Reznack and Sheryl L. Blanton, both of Granite City.

David J. Robinson and Brandi R. Browning, both of Granite City.

Gerald G. Walters and Shirley M. Amos, both of Granite City.

Terry L. Whitehead and Theresa L. Chepely, both of Granite City.

Chad M. Bauer and Terry A. Harkins, both of Granite City.

Paul M. Buening and Angela R. Nuxoll, both of Collinsville.

Conley E. Collins and Dorothy J. Zink, both of Edwardsville.

Phillip W. Daniels and Linda K. Svezia, both of Edwardsville.

Daniel D. Davis and Mary G. Miller, both of Collinsville.

Anthony L. Deskey and Rebecca A. Brown, both of Granite City.

Matthew D. Francis and Kellie L. Wright, both of Granite City.

Douglas W. Harris, Decatur, Ill., and Rebecca R. Bassoo, Granite City.

Wayne A. Horrell and Sheila M. Green, both of Granite City.

Scott G. Landsbaum, Ballwin, Mo., and Stephany M. Ryan, Granite City.

Steven E. Lewis and Marsha L. Guetterman, both of Collinsville.

Joseph A. Lombardi, Edwardsville, and Christine M. Mills, Granite City.

Joshua P. Maltzer and Karla S. Goetter, both of Granite City.

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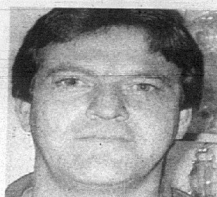
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Do you approve of the St. Louis Blues' firing of head coach and general manager Mike Keenan?

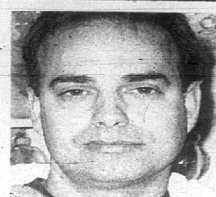
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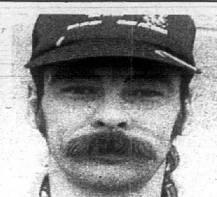
Don Lowe, Granite City  
"Yeah, I'm for it, only because he thinks he knows how to make a good team."



Ed Wilkinson, Granite City  
"I'm for it. Definitely. He traded away all our young talent and got players that were all washed up. He never gave our players enough time to get. They needed to play together in order to work well together."



Alan Tuetken, Granite City  
"Keenan's first mistake was when he traded (Brendan) Shanahan. The Blues organization made their big mistake by letting him be head coach and general manager at the same time. Being general manager interfered with his coaching and it cost the team and the fans."



Alan Turcott, Granite City  
"Just because a man has a bad day doesn't mean you have to fire him."



Rev. Dwight Woods, Granite City  
"I'm for it. I think he has had adequate chances, and I think he got rid of some of the team's good, key players."

## Milestones

Reginald Earl Clark Jr. celebrates his 3rd birthday today, Jan. 5.  
Sonny Kraus will celebrate his 54th birthday Jan. 6.  
Verna Rhoads will celebrate her 93rd birthday Jan. 6.  
Dave Wise will celebrate his 43rd birthday Jan. 6.  
Oscar Ask will celebrate his 84th birthday Jan. 6.  
Jerry Tatus will celebrate his 52nd birthday Jan. 6.  
Kimmy Smith will celebrate her 9th birthday Jan. 6.  
Michelle Lynn Staggs will celebrate her 13th birthday Jan. 7.  
Amanda Leigh Burch will celebrate her 16th birthday Jan. 7.  
Terry M. Bellman will celebrate his 43rd birthday Jan. 7.  
Kimberly Smith will celebrate her 9th birthday Jan. 7.  
Maria Kietiker will celebrate her 40th birthday Jan. 7.  
Dennis and Carol Wells will celebrate their 29th anniversary Jan. 7.  
Bob and Margaret Shipley will celebrate their 13th anniversary Jan. 7.

Ben Slover will celebrate his 22nd birthday Jan. 8.  
Tarrick Lawrence will celebrate his 15th birthday Jan. 8.  
Clyde Myers will celebrate his 86th birthday Jan. 8.  
Clyne and Eula Myers will celebrate their 66th anniversary Jan. 8.  
Lucy Hoffman will celebrate her 66th birthday Jan. 9.  
Don Durborow will celebrate his birthday Jan. 9.  
Tony Martinez will celebrate his 21st birthday Jan. 9.  
Chelsea Neuling will celebrate her 1st birthday Jan. 9.  
Nicole Eichelberger will celebrate her 7th birthday Jan. 10.  
Curtis Bosworth will celebrate his 43rd birthday Jan. 10.

Linda K. Pfister will celebrate her birthday Jan. 10.  
John and Tina Claridge will celebrate their 5th anniversary Jan. 10.  
Amy Michelle Springs will celebrate her 22nd birthday Jan. 10.  
Jessica Wallace will celebrate her birthday Jan. 10.  
Melia Elizabeth Schefke will celebrate her 1st birthday Jan. 10.  
Lisa Jones will celebrate her 35th birthday today Jan. 11.  
Mercedes Grupus will celebrate her 11th birthday Jan. 11.  
Eugene Kramer will celebrate his birthday Jan. 11.  
Lynda Rose Leggett will celebrate her 61st birthday Jan. 11.

## Pom pon clinic slated for Feb. 1

The Granite City High School Pom Pon Squad will conduct an instructional clinic for children 4 years old through eighth grade on Saturday, Feb. 1. The cost is \$15 and due by Jan. 18.  
Registration forms are available at local schools or by contacting Diana Ryan at 931-7663 or 931-6106.

## Aviation program to be deactivated

The Belleville Area College Board of Trustees has voted to deactivate the Aviation Pilot Training and Aviation Electronics programs in May, and the Aviation Maintenance program in August.  
The action was prompted by a number of factors. Declining enrollments in the Aviation Pilot Training, Aviation Maintenance and Aviation Electronics programs over the past five years have resulted in a major shortfall in operating revenues that support these programs. Furthermore, Department of Labor statistics indicate that corporate downsizing, mergers and outsourcing have softened the future job market in the region for Aviation Maintenance and Aviation Electronics program graduates. Changes in Illinois Veteran Grant funding and the requirement of a bachelor's degree to serve as a commercial pilot also

have had a negative impact on enrollments. The Board directed the Instructional Division of the college to make every effort to ensure that students who are currently enrolled in these programs are able to complete their degrees and certificates.  
In addition to enabling current students to complete their studies at BAC, the college's Technical Education Division is establishing cooperative agreements with Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC). These agreements enable students to transfer to SIUC with no loss of credit. Students transferring to SIUC would be able to complete their education at that institution, said Mary Walsh, BAC's Dean of Technical Education.  
Faculty are meeting with students on an individual basis to outline their articulation pathway from BAC through SIUC.

## Sometimes time doesn't heal all wounds...

## Memorial's Wound Care and Limb Preservation Clinic can help.

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- Diabetic Ulcers - from poor blood flow and nerve damage in the legs and feet caused by diabetes.
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## Wedding Memories

A special tribute to couples wed from 1900-1997 will appear on Sunday, January 26.



Honor your parents or friends, or rekindle your own memories by placing a special tribute in this special section. The deadline is Friday, January 20, 1997, and the price is the year the couple was wed. For example, if you were married in 1953, the cost of the ad would be \$19.53. To submit your tribute, complete the form below, include photographs & payment and mail to Suburban Journal, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131. Please put your name and address on the back of the photos so that we may return them. If you have any questions, please call us at (314) 966-PAIST (3275).



## Wedding Memories

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## English as 2nd language offered

Belleville Area College's Adult Basic Education Department is offering free English as a Second Language classes this winter throughout the college district.

In Belleville, classes will meet from 9-11:50 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, from Jan. 14 through March 6, and March 18 through May 6, at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. Evening classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays through Wednesdays, from Jan. 13 through March 17, and March 19 through May 7, also at the Belleville Campus.

In Granite City, classes will meet from 9-11:50 a.m., and 6:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, from Jan. 13 through March 17, and March 19 through May 7, at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

At Scott Air Force Base, classes will be held from 9-11:50 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, from Jan. 13 through March 17, and March 19 through May 7, at the Base Education Office.

In Collinsville, classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, from Jan.

14 through March 6, and March 18 through May 6, at Kreitner Grade School, 900 College Ave. English as a Second Language classes are for foreign-born adults who wish to learn or improve their English language speaking, reading and writing skills.

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**Happy time** — Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus recently held its annual Holiday Morning with Santa for local children. Above, Jennifer Trtanj of Granite City teams up with her 3-year-old daughter, Lerah, to color a picture. At right, Timothy Welch, 6, of Granite City tells Santa and Mrs. Claus what he wanted for Christmas.



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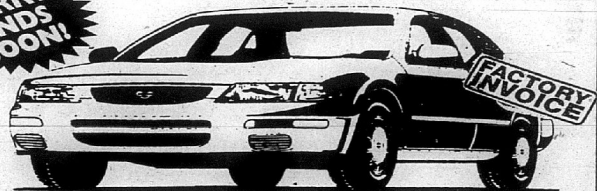
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Belleville Area College is offering an advanced welding course: Qualification and Certification Procedures for Welding Inspectors.

This course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Saturdays from Jan. 11 through April 19 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

The course is designed to help students prepare for the upcoming qualification and certification of welding inspectors examination. Certification from the American Welding Society is considered among professionals to be the welding inspector's most valuable symbol of professional achievement and standing.

The course will review welder qualifications and certification; welding procedures and their qualifications; the welding inspector and inspector responsibilities; welding ability; basic metallurgy and chemistry; weld joint preparation and discontinuities; inspection processes; welding inspector testing responsibilities; welding processes, codes, standards and specifications; inspection reports; AWS D1.1 code; and practical test requirements.

Tuition for the course is \$42.50 per credit hour for in-district students. Tuition rates will be greater for out-of-district or out-of-state students. There is a \$10 non-refundable application fee for new students. Approximate cost of the books is \$250.

For more information, call 235-2700, extension 378 or 252 or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 378 or 252 or in Missouri, call (314)-772-5414.

## Hall participates in debate tourney

Rates College student Jason R. Hall of Granite City participated in a parliamentary debate tournament held on Sept. 28 and 29 at Wesleyan University.

One of four Bates College debate teams, he and his team partner placed sixth in a field of 40 teams in the tournament. The Bates novice team placed first in the novice bracket.

Hall, a senior economics major, is the son of Bruce and Sherry Hall of Granite City. A dean's list student, he is a four-year member of the debate team and was the hosting coordinator for debate events in 1994-95.

Hall debated at the Wesleyan University tournament last year as well as the National Parliamentary Debate Championship and the National Novice Debate Championship in 1993.

Hall is a 1993 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

## School menus

## Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, pear halves; lunch: Pizza, oven fries, cup of cherries.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, cup of raisins; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, pickle, mixed vegetables, cinnamon apple slices.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, fresh banana; lunch: Italian dunkers, whole kernel corn, apricot halves.

Thursday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, fresh orange slices; lunch: Baked chicken parsley noodles, green beans, slice of bread, peach cobbler.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni & cheese, peas, mixed fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Sausage & shells, peas, pineapple, slice of bread, bread pudding.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Donut; lunch: Hamburger on bun, oven fries, peaches, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast; lunch: Hot dog on

bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, graham crackers.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Fried chicken, dinner roll, potato wedge, fruit gelatin.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza; lunch: Ham & beans, cornbread, slaw, applesauce.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: French toast sticks; lunch: Chicken & noodles, green beans, pears, slice of bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon; lunch: Beef stew, beefs, cornbread, applesauce.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Donuts, milk or juice; lunch: Hamburger on bun, peas, French fries, pineapple chunks.

Thursday — Breakfast: Eggs, slice of bacon, biscuit; lunch: Beef ravioli with meat sauce, peas & carrots, fruit, slice of bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls; lunch: Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, peaches.

Holy Family

Monday —

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Thursday —

Friday —

## St. Elizabeth

Monday — Baked Ham, potato, footballs, mixed vegetables, slice of bread, pineapple.

Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, tator tots, green beans, pears.

Wednesday — Salisbury

steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, slice of bread, peaches.

Thursday — Vegetable soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, banana.

Friday — Fish on bun, potato wedges, slaw, applesauce.

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Cahokia Goodwill Career Center, 1040 Camp Jackson Road  
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Class meets daily, 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., until Feb. 7.

Centerville City Hall, 5800 Bond Avenue  
Register Monday, Jan. 13, 11 a.m., City Hall Lobby  
Class meets daily 11 a.m.-2:50 p.m., until Feb. 7.

Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road  
Register Monday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m., Cafeteria  
Class meets daily, 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., until Feb. 7.

Red Bud Campus, 500 West South Fourth Street  
Register Monday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m., Room 103  
Class meets 9:11-50 a.m., Mon. & Wed., until March 28.

**NIGHT CLASSES**

Lebanon High School, 200 West Schuetz Street  
Register Monday, Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Mon. & Wed., until March 5.

Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Avenue  
Register Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m., Varsity Gym Lobby  
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., until March 6.

Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road  
Register Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria  
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., until March 6.

Cahokia High School, 800 Range Lane  
Register Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m., Library  
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., until March 6.

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## Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, Jan. 5. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

## ALTON CINE

3444 Oak, 442-1131  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:20

## CHESTERFIELD

585 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10  
Ransom (R) 7:05  
Evening Star (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25

## CLARKSON 8 CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900  
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## EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5288  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:15, 4:45, 7:30  
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LINCOLN THEATER  
103 E. Main (Belleville), 232-0123  
Check theater for shows and times  
LINDERBORG 8  
7445 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017  
High School High (PG-13) 1:30, 3:15, 6:00, 7:10  
First Wives Club (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00  
Fly Away Home (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:45  
The Mighty Ducks (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25  
Phenomenon (PG) 1:25, 4:50, 7:20  
Sleepers (R) 1:35, 4:15, 7:10  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 1:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

NAMEOKI CINE  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-8530  
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Check theater for times

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10  
11150 Old St. Charles Rock Road, 221-0888  
Mars Attacks (PG-13)  
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1088 Regency Parkway, 946-8000  
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RITZ 3 THEATER  
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## Horoscope

Sunday, Jan. 5  
The Scorpio moon lends sharp insights. It may seem as if you have been here before, and this memory is beneficial when solving trouble between you and a loved one. Recall a lesson learned because there is a great deal of power in the past available today. Don't quit trying to get a message through to a friend or associate — he or she needs your advice.  
ARIES (March 21-April 19). You develop healthier habits where food and drink are con-

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cerned when you apply today's influences. A major purchase requires a deposit up front. Be exact with figures. Your lover's input is invaluable.  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

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Be your sweetest self and you will avoid alienating a potential ally. It's OK to play the game; it doesn't mean you are a fake. Current financial circumstances limit your options on a shopping trip. Accept a special challenge.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Prove that your lover's jealousy is unfounded. A younger colleague becomes your biggest fan. Financial advice is well received. You have more creative juice tomorrow. Code someone dear tonight — just this once.  
CANCER (June 21-July 22). Go to whatever lengths necessary to feel great about yourself. A change in appearance proves to be refreshing. Invest in special equipment. Family members have trouble understanding a career choice.  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Putting your two cents in is better tomorrow; for now, keep quiet. Romance develops naturally when it is not forced. Complete an assignment. Help an employer or mentor keep up with the times. Balance books, and pay bills.  
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 5). Triumphs on the job start the new year off with a bang. Employers reward special achievements with raises and bonuses this month. In February, you should channel funds directly into a savings account. Bury the hatchet with estranged relatives in March. A marriage proposal comes.

From an Aries or Leo. Singles find love through friends and family. An unexpected source of income arrives in August.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have everything to be proud of — shame has no place in your life now. Your dreams need interpretation, so hire someone if you have to. Start a hobby, or join a club with a family member.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Enter a contest now while your luck is hot. Family members make concessions for you, and you should consider returning the favor. Secrets are revealed. A classy new love interest is a bit intimidating.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You need relaxation, so make it a priority. The rest of your life is on hold until you get your health in hand. Botched projects must be redone. A close relative expresses his or her affection in an unusual way.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A friend will fall in love with you. Be careful as relationships are changing. Remember special dates and times. Subordinates respond to financial incentives. Make a move to expand your creative horizons.  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Surprise your lover with your highly romantic ideas. Take time away from a draining task to get some rest. Futhers the proven correct where money is concerned. Less time on the telephone makes you more productive.  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Traveling is hard on a romance. You could make some small sacrifices and save the relationship. Speak out on an important issue. A family member with old ideas should be confronted, but don't expect a change.  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Perseverance pays off big time. Inventions are designed for exactly what ails you.

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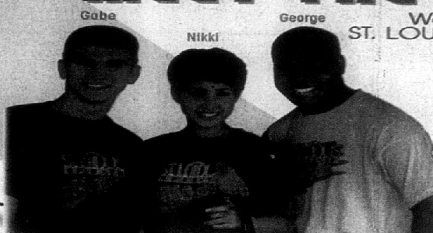


# HEY KIDS... HAPPY 1997!

JANUARY BRINGS COLD WEATHER, WARM FIRES AND ANOTHER "HOT" EDITION OF THE ST. LOUIS 11 KIDS PAGE.

## MEET THE KIDS CLUB CREW

We get lots of mail from kids asking about the ST. LOUIS 11 KIDS CLUB CREW, Nikki, George and Gabe. Here are some interesting facts on them:



	Nikki	George	Gabe
Age	21	20	17
School	Webster Univ.	Harris-Stowe	Fox St. High
What's your favorite...?			
Food	Lasagna	Seafood Gumbo	Any kind of pasta
Color	Red	Crimson	Blue
Subject	Writing	History	Science
Movie	Little Mermaid	Lion King	Fox and the Hound
Cartoon Character	Dot from the "Animaniacs"	Bugs Bunny	Wyle E. Coyote
Dessert	Chocolate Banana Nut Sundae	Hot Fudge Sundae	Chocolate Everything!



### "Louie" says...

"In cold weather, 70 per cent of your body heat escapes through your head and hands. So wear gloves and a hat to stay warm."

All of you need to follow Louie's great advice! He has more advice, too. He wants you to add some color to this drawing and mail it to us. You could be one of 11 winners to receive something special from the ST. LOUIS 11 KIDS Club Crew! Be absolutely sure to include your name, complete address, phone number and age. Mail to: LOUIE SAYS, 4935 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Deadline for entries of this random drawing is 1/31/97.



Meet the Crew at Northwest Plaza Saturday, January 25 and February 1. Meet Simone or Duffy of the Kids Club Crew at 11 A.M. in the Food Court at Northwest Plaza for the "FAMILY FUNFARL!"

### "ANIMALANTICS"



Match the correct word in Column 1 with the correct animal or group of animals in Column 2. Answers are somewhere on this page!

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>COLUMN 1</b> | <b>COLUMN 2</b>                     |
| 1. herd         | A. A baby turkey                    |
| 2. joey         | B. A group of lions                 |
| 3. school       | C. A group of hogs                  |
| 4. poult        | D. A group of geese (on the ground) |
| 5. covey        | E. A baby kangaroo                  |
| 6. flock        | F. A school of seals or whales      |
| 7. gaggle       | G. A gathering of quail             |
| 8. fry          | H. A group of fish                  |
| 9. pride        | I. A baby fish                      |
| 10. pod         | J. A group of birds                 |
| 11. parliament  | K. A group of owls                  |

### HELP DOT GET TO WAKKO AND YAKKO!



## PENNY WISE!

HIP HIP HOORAY! KIDS IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA ARE THE GRRRRREATEST! THANKS TO ALL OF THE CLASSROOMS, SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR PENNY COLLECTION. WE WILL MORE THAN REACH OUR GOAL OF 1,000,000 PENNIES. ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CARDINAL GLENNON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. WE WILL CONTINUE RECEIVING PENNIES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY! WE'LL MAKE THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR GRAND TOTAL IN THE KIDS PAGE AND ALSO DURING ST. LOUIS 11 KIDS! SO, LEAVE IT ON 11 AND STAY TUNED!

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## KIDS CORNER

MAIL DRAWINGS, POEMS AND STORIES TO: KIDS CORNER, 4935 LINDELL BLVD., ST. LOUIS, MO 63108



## ST. LOUIS KIDS

Weekday	Weekend
6:00am Aladdin	2:30pm Samurai Pizza Cats
6:30am Mega Man	3:00pm WB Saturday Preview
7:00am "Power Block"	3:30pm WB Saturday Preview
7:30am Wee Wee Wee Rabbit	4:00pm Gargoyles
8:00am Masked Rider	4:30pm Quick Pack (Tues.-Thurs.)
8:30am The Mask	5:00pm Full House
9:00am Bananas in Pajamas	5:30pm Hangin' with Mr. Cooper
	6:00pm Step by Step

### Cowboy Dan

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### Sylvester & Tweety

Sylvester & Tweety are a great and powerful duo. They always are helping each other.

## SIGN UP HERE! MUST BE 12 OR YOUNGER

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sports

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inside  
**Cardinals**  
Athlete of the Week



Warriors meet  
Belleville West.  
Wednesday

Art  
Voellinger

## Kahoks' woes conjure up '70-71 season

Even before Collinsville High's boys varsity basketball team played two games, lost two and continued to allow loyal followers to keep referring to a "down year," you knew it might be such after an early-season 78-36 loss to Edwardsville.

Yet, when I visited the recent Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic, I sought out longtime Kahoks assistant basketball coach and now retired athletic director Frank Pitot to tell me the 1970-71 season, when the Kahoks finished with a 3-19 record.

You see, while observing banners in the Vergil Fletcher Gymnasium, I became convinced with the obvious — Collinsville has maintained one of the richest high school basketball traditions in the country.

Signs point to 24 state tournament appearances, including a national prep championship in 1961, when the team went 33-0, and a state title in '65. It is 1965-67 season produced a second-place finish at the 1967 and '78 teams third and the 1960 team fourth.

Collinsville has so many Southwestern Conference titles I declined counting them. Photos of state tournament teams remind me of the presence of the Kahoks/Coach Fletcher mystique.

Yet, 1970-71 stands with others in Pitot's book, "The Wonderful World of Collinsville Basketball," and also stands as testimony to the efforts of Coach Fletcher.

"For two straight years we did not have much depth or talent," Pitot said of the '70-71 team that featured a junior (Rich Knorr) and four sophomores, including a lean guard named Bobby Bone.

"But it was also one of Coach's (that's how Pitot still refers to Fletcher) best jobs because nobody blew us out."

"Coach really worked on fundamentals and the team never got down because we improved during the season. We lost to a highly seeded Granite City team in the final moments of the regional."

Of that youthful '70-71 team, Pitot said it was an "anxious bunch of kids who got the opportunity to play and got better and better."

What followed were the fruits of hard work as Collinsville went 20-10 in '71-72 and 26-3 in '72-73, losing in the first round of the state finals in Champaign each season.

Could the same happen to the current Kahoks, who have nine non-seniors on the varsity roster?

"Who knows?" asked Pitot. "What we do know is that there's someone with this team who knows what it took in the '70s."

No need to expand on Pitot's reference to Bone, who like Fletcher faces an interesting coaching challenge.

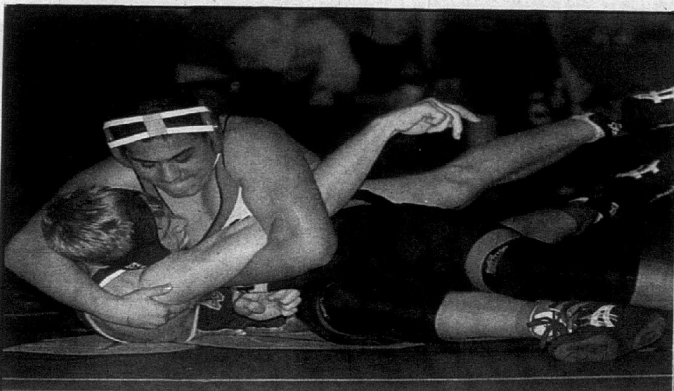
**OVERTIME:** Pitot, who served as an assistant coach for 15 years and then as athletic director for another 15, is quick to point to the strengths and weaknesses of the current high school basketball game.

"Too many teams are weak fundamentally, and when they run an offense, I really cannot tell what they are doing," said Pitot.

"I call it 'circus basketball,' where too much is put on instinct. That's fine to a point, but you cannot get by with that all the time. There are better athletes today and they play year-round, but there's no excuse for the poor shooting and passing."

"They ought to make the slam dunk worth one point. That might help develop some shooters."

Pitot said he always has favored the 3-point shooting line since it helped open up the middle, but noted that "too many passes to the inside are thrown chest-high these days instead of into the center's hands."



GCHS sophomore George Kirgan takes on Keith Otten during a match in the Granite City Holiday Tournament last week. Kirgan defeated Otten to place third in the 171-pound division.

## BAC women set to resume season

The Belleville Area College women's basketball team takes its school-record, 18-game home winning streak into action Tuesday when it hosts Mineral Area College at 7 p.m.

The Dutchwomen, 8-3 on the season, resume play after almost a month off for semester break. Coach Shelly Ethridge has mixed emotions about her team's record, saying her squad lost two games by one point each.

"I think we should be 10-1. We lost two games late at the free-throw line," Ethridge said. "But our record does reflect the tough competition we've played."

BAC's pre-Christmas schedule included the Lincoln Classic and the Johnson County

(Kan.) Shootout. BAC's opponents in both tournaments were all ranked in the top 20 nationally, Ethridge said.

A month of them was Kansas City Community College, which dealt the Dutchwomen a 20-point loss and a left Ethridge very impressed.

"They have three Lithuanians who are 6-5," she said. "I think they will all play for the Lithuanian Olympic team."



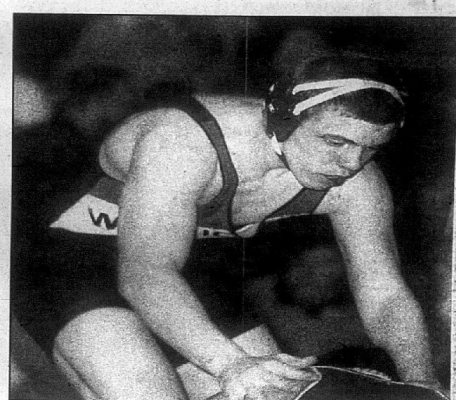
Ethridge

They are definitely the best team I've ever seen."

Two main components in BAC's quick start have been experience and defense, Ethridge said. The team's five sophomores have started every game and have played well, particularly center Beth Voellinger, who was named most valuable player of the Lincoln Classic.

"Beth is playing out of her mind. She has really upped her level of play," Ethridge said.

Voellinger, who starred at Althoff High School, is averaging 13 points and 10 rebounds per game. Joining Voellinger in BAC's front court have been forwards Angie Jansen of Breese and (See BAC, Page 3B)



GCHS sophomore Kevin Venne won the 189-pound title in the Granite City Holiday Tournament last week.

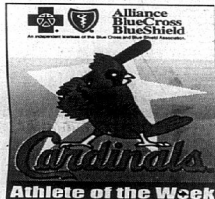
## Venne wrestles down back-to-back titles

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City wrestling team (11-0) tends to have the team scoring clinched by the midway point of its dual wrestling matches this season.

But just in case, the Warriors can depend on their reliable scorers in the upper weight classes. Among the most consistent finishers has been sophomore Kevin Venne in the penultimate 189-pound division.

Venne had been 5-3 before winning Friday's triangular meet with visiting Alton and East St. Louis Lincoln. The



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last six of those victories gave (See VENNE, Page 3B)

## Midgets outlast Devils, defend tourney title

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

It wasn't exactly a shooting clinic, but solid defense and timely rebounding were enough to give Freeburg a 58-38 win over Venice Monday night in the championship game of the Freeburg-Columbia Holiday Tournament.

The host Midgets (8-1) shot just 32 percent (19-of-60) from the field, but outscored Venice 16-10 in the fourth quarter. The Red Devils dropped to 7-2.

"There's no question they're not the same team we played in the season opener," said Freeburg coach Fred Blumberg, whose team won the tournament for the second straight year. "They've improved a great deal and we have, too."

"Any time neither team shoots well, it's going to look a little ragged. But we had 14 offensive rebounds, and that's one thing this group does really well."

A 3-pointer by Kevin Roberts gave Venice a 10-1 lead three minutes into the game as Freeburg missed its first six shots. But the Midgets

responded with a 10-2 run to cut the Red Devils' lead to one point and trailed by three (12-15) after one quarter.

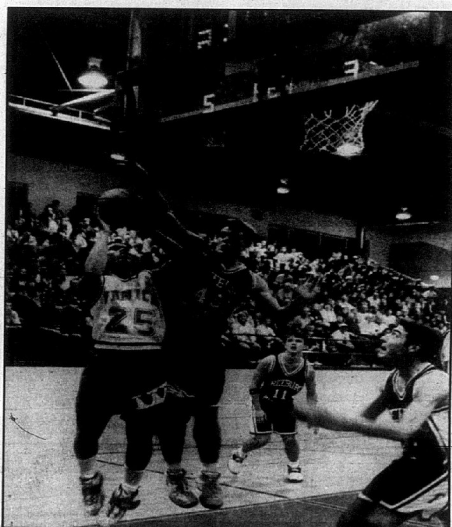
"We knew it was going to be a run-and-gun game," said Venice coach Clinton Harris. "We jumped out in front, but then we made a couple turnovers and they got up in front. It was up and down until half time."

"Their point guard (senior Nick Bruss) is quick and he runs their club pretty well. He did a good job. Don (Mathews) played good defense, but he got some fouls and slacked up a little bit. That's when (Bruss) used his quickness on us."

Freeburg didn't panic when it got off to a bad start, and that may have been the key to its victory.

"Coach Blumberg called a timeout to regroup us. He let us know it was still very early in the game and told us to stay calm," Bruss said. "We needed a little wake-up call. I don't think anybody has done that to us this year."

"Nick is fun to watch," Blumberg said. "He's a cre... (See DEVILS, Page 3B)



Venice sophomore Shoadel Matkins works inside for a shot against Freeburg's Chris Askins during the Freeburg Holiday Tournament championship game.

## Musketeers hold off Gibault, capture 5th-place game

By Karen Vartanian  
Staff writer

A 13-4 fourth-quarter run propelled Red Bud past Gibault 52-42 in the Freeburg-Columbia Holiday Tournament fifth-place contest Monday.

After Dan Lane's basket snipped Red Bud's lead to 38-34 with 5:42 left, the Musketeers (5-4) posted the next five points.

All-tournament selection Chris Braun opened the run with a dunk and a free throw. Two free throws from Shane

Alberson made it 43-34. Ben Helms ended a Gibault drought with a basket before Alberson hit two more free throws.

Lane's field goal closed the gap to 45-39. But two free throws apiece from Braun and Jason Greene, along with Alberson's bucket with 53 seconds remaining, sealed Red Bud's victory.

"Quite obviously, this is the best game we've played this year," first-year Red Bud coach Curt Berger said. "They're buying into what we're doing. A win like this helps them buy in a

little more."

The final margin could have been greater had Red Bud shot better than 12-of-23 from the line in the final eight minutes.

"We made just enough free throws to win, but missed enough free throws to make it interesting," Berger quipped. Red Bud's ability to play four minutes without Braun in the fourth quarter was critical. The 6-9 junior center received his fourth foul at the 4:45 mark with Red Bud nursing a 41-34 advantage.

When he returned with 2:50 left, the lead was still seven at 43-36.

"That was key," Berger said. "We put in Beau Albert and he gave us some toughness and there wasn't any letdown."

Following a scoreless first half, Braun, who collected six rebounds, was dominant after intermission. He posted 13 points — including eight in the third quarter — which helped Red Bud overcome a 28-24 deficit.

"They did a good job on him (in the

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### Freeburg-Columbia Tournament

- Thursday, Dec. 28  
Game 1: Civic Memorial 61, New Athens 47  
Game 2: Gibault 63, Gillespie 42  
Game 3: Venice 60, Marissa 44  
Game 4: Columbia 73, Roxana 44  
Game 5: Piasa Southwestern 81, Lebanon 40  
Game 6: Waterloo 54, Bayless (Mo.) 36  
Game 7: Freeburg 75, Hancock (Mo.) 36  
Game 8: Red Bud 63, Affton (Mo.) 41

- Friday, Dec. 27  
Game 9: New Athens 58, Gillespie 44  
Game 10: Roxana 40, Marissa 38  
Game 11: Lebanon 67, Bayless 53  
Game 12: Affton 48, Hancock 41  
Game 13: Civic Memorial 52, Gibault 45  
Game 14: Venice 73, Columbia 61  
Game 15: Piasa Southwestern 65, Waterloo 51  
Game 16: Freeburg 80, Red Bud 57

- Saturday, Dec. 28  
Game 17: Marissa 52, Gillespie 35  
Game 18: Hancock 52, Bayless 45  
Game 19: Roxana 69, New Athens 62  
Game 20: Affton 70, Lebanon 66  
Game 21: Gibault 73, Columbia 61  
Game 22: Red Bud 39, Waterloo 26  
Game 23: Venice 59, Civic Memorial 53  
Game 24: Freeburg 77, Piasa Southwestern 58

- Monday, Dec. 29  
Game 25: Marissa 53, Hancock 47  
Consolation championship: Affton 51, Roxana 49  
Fifth place: Red Bud 52, Gibault 42  
Third place: Civic Memorial 76, Piasa Southwestern 58  
Championship: Freeburg 59, Venice 53







## •Devils—

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ator — sometimes he breaks down defenses really well. He's getting better at knowing when to speed up and when to slow down, but he still pretty much plays at one speed — fast."

In the second quarter, the Midgets took a 29-23 lead on a try by Bryan Blumenkamp with 3:11 to play. But Venice's Jammie Edwards hit a rebound basket at the buzzer to cut Freeburg's lead to 32-31.

The game was tied heading into the fourth quarter, but a 3-point play by 6-6 senior Adam Moddrell — the tournament's MVP — made it 49-43. Venice got within one point (52-51) on a pair of free throws by Roberts with 1:36 left, but the Red Devils couldn't come all the way back. Two free throws by Josh Duffie put Freeburg ahead 58-53 with 13 seconds remaining.

"We had a couple key moments (in the fourth quarter)," Blumberg said. "We shot three 3-pointers and missed them all, but we got the rebound each time and came back to put in a layup, then we stole the ball. Those kind of things really build you up and tear the other team down."

Moddrell had a game-high 24 points; Blumenkamp and Duffie had 11 each. Blumenkamp and Brusa were named to the all-tournament team.

Roberts and Charles Cotton had 15 and 13 points, respectively, for Venice. Marcus Allen, a senior transfer from CBC High in St. Louis, added 10 points. Allen and Roberts earned all-tournament honors.

"What hurt us in the fourth quarter was when they missed three or four shots and still got the rebound," Harris said. "They must have gotten about 10 points like that and we lost by six."

Despite the loss, Harris was pleased with his team's performance in the first month of the season.

"It's just a matter of Marcus and everybody else knowing what they can do," Harris said. "By regional time, we hope to be in top form."

Other members of the all-tournament team were Columbia twins Shawn and Ryan Alberson, Red Bud's Shane Alberson and Chris Braun, Gibault's Dan Lane, Civic Memorial's B.J. Rust and Nick Stephens, Pius Southwestern's John Delong, New Athens' Craig Archer, Affton's Tim Smith and Roxana's Adam Miller.



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

Venice freshman Laron Cole battles under the basket as sophomore teammate Charles Cotton (34) looks on.

## •Musketeers

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first half), and we didn't get him the ball," Berger said. "He didn't have many touches in the first half. In the second half, he went in there and posted up like a 6-9 kid is supposed to, and we got him the ball."

Braun's inside counterparts, Alberson (6-4, 250) and Scott Mehning (6-4, 210) overpowered the Hawks, who defeated Red Bud 47-39 on Dec. 17.

All-tourney pick Alberson ended with a game-high 16 points and seven rebounds. Mehning added nine points and two boards, as Red Bud outrebounded Gibault 22-13.

"Obviously, the strength of our team is our inside people, Chris and Shane," Berger said. "The key to the second half was we kept them off the offensive boards. That's the

best we've rebounded all year."

Red Bud's match-up zone defense was relentless, holding Gibault (7-2) to 33 percent shooting and a paltry 1-of-18 from beyond the 3-point arc.

"Match-up zone has man-to-man principles, and when it's played right and kids are getting after it like they did (Dec. 28) against Waterloo and tonight, people don't get many good looks," Berger said.

"We've been working on it and working on it."

The Musketeers stormed to an 18-9 lead with 4:45 left in the second period. But Gibault ripped off nine straight points, and Lane's two free throws gave the Hawks their first lead at 20-18 with 2:06 remaining.

Gibault still led 28-24 with 5:02 to play in the third quarter before Red Bud went on a 8-0 spurt.

"The Musketeers never trailed again."

Heimos paced Gibault with 12 points, while Adam Frierich chipped in 11.

Red Bud displayed a certain tenacity that has been missing this season.

"Tonight, they played a little tougher, a little meaner," Berger said. "That's what we've been challenging them to do. The kids came out ready to play. They got themselves ready to play."

Red Bud was scheduled to host Valmeyer on Saturday after traveling to Waterloo on Friday. Gibault's next game is Jan. 7 at home against Pinckneyville.

## •Venne

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him back-to-back individual championships in the recent Springfield Invitational and Granite City Holiday tournaments.

Venne (18-3), the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week, ultimately hopes to follow the path of his older brother John Venne, a Meramec Community College freshman who won the 1995 Class AA state title at 160 pounds as a senior with the Warriors.

Granite City coach Mike Garland said it's way too early to heap such lofty expectations on Kevin. John Venne, after all, ranks with T.J. Slay ('94) as the only Granite City state champions since the North-South consolidation of the early 1990s.

"Kevin can't be satisfied with what he's done so far, otherwise he won't even make it to the state tournament," Garland said. "He needs to be twice as good as he is right now by February. I'm sure he wants to live up to what his brother did. But he can't let himself get worried about competing with John and start worrying about the Kevin Venne era."

Venne began carving his own niche with a 4-0 record on Dec. 21 at Springfield, where the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters ages 8-13, will be held 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at Coolidge Middle School.

More than 3 million youngsters throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in three age categories: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

Each contestant will get 25 shots. The boy and girl in each age group with the best score advance through four tiers of competition to the national finals in Indianapolis.

Local winners will take on contestants in the district event Jan. 25 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National Hoop Shoot plaque on display at the Naimi Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a free-throw contest beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at the K of C Hall, located at 42nd Old Alt Road in Granite City.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Boys and girls ages 10-14 years are eligible, and proof of age is required. Winners will advance to the next level.

For more information, call Bob Palusz at 451-6988.

Park league sign-ups: The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball, tee-ball or ponyball softball this summer.

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LaTochia McIntyre of Louisville, Ky. Starting in the backcourt are Teresa Snowden of O'Fallon and Marquessa Clark of East St. Louis, who has signed with the University of Dayton for next season.

The Dutchwomen follow Tuesday's game with a 5:30 p.m. home game Wednesday against Eastern College. That contest is the beginning of Great Rivers Athletic Conference play for BAC. Eldridge expects another dogfight for the conference's top spot.

"There's always John A. Logan and Wabash Valley," she said. "And Olney Central has been a real year and they brought in some new players."

Last season, BAC finished second in the GRAC behind Logan and was 25-5 overall.

final match and his championship match and he came back and won both by pins," Garland said. "The Bloomington kid he beat in the semifinals (Sean Fischbach) was the same one who had beaten him earlier this year."

(Venne) did the same thing with Luke Moore from Triad in the holiday tournament (finals). He was down 8-7 and planned him with (52) seconds left in the third period. He's picking up the pace and responding to what we're asking him to do."

The message didn't always sink in until Venne, after a 5-0 start, lost consecutive decisions of 8-2 to Morton's Dan Stevens and 11-3 to Fischbach at the Pekin Quad meet Dec. 7. The wakeup call was a subsequent Dec. 12 loss by fall in just 30 seconds to state-ranked Jason Christensen of Civic Memorial.

That was probably the most embarrassing defeat of Venne's career, which dates back several years with the Granite City Wrestling Club. Venne's record is no longer coast on his 19-0 freshman record at 160 with the junior varsity team.

"It's tough being a sophomore wrestling varsity at 189 because most kids at that weight class are seniors," Garland said. "We've told Kevin, 'You can no longer use your age or what grade you're in as an excuse for why you can't win every match.' It's that and a combination of other intangibles that have made him better."

"It's also the great tradition of his family in wrestling. The great tradition of wrestling at Granite City. The expectations that the coaches put on him and the goals that he sets for himself. All of that comes into play and he's responding to it."

Garland said the 6-foot-2 Venne only slightly reminds him of his brother at this stage.

"They have completely different styles," Garland said. "We really haven't adapted yet to one particular style with Kevin. He wrestles at a slower pace than John did. We're trying to get him faster footwork and get him to adapt to more motion in his takedown stance."

Venne has won mostly by fall or by major decision during his winning streak. His superior strength was evident in a recent 16-7 win over Belleville's Gus Hoepfner, who wrestles mostly in the new 215-pound class. Venne was starting halfback and occasional two-way lineman last fall for the 6-3 Granite City sophomore football team.

"He's been successful because the coaching staff has him in such good shape," Garland said. "Of the 16 wins, I'd bet he probably won about nine of them in the third period. If not for that conditioning, he wouldn't have the strength to hold a guy down and pin him."

"If Kevin continues to improve and listens to the coaching staff, he'll have a great opportunity to take a big step in his wrestling career as a sophomore."

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•All-star tryouts The St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association will select an all-star team to play Baseball in Australia in 1997. The team is open to boys born March 30, 1985, or later.

For more information, call Al Bond at (314) 945-3022.

Baseball manager needed For the past 15 years, O'Fallon has fielded the Merchants baseball team in the Mon-Clair League. The team is for young men, mostly of college age and slightly older.

Ron Trelow (with some help from Dale Funk) has been the manager since 1994, when former manager Brent Wood stepped down. Trelow is no longer able to manage the team, which was started in the early 1980s and has been supported by merchants in O'Fallon.

Persons interested in managing the team should call Wood at 537-2905 (home) or (618) 439-5343 (work). The new manager will be involved in fund raising (which Wood is willing to assist with), assembling a roster, scheduling umpires and, most importantly, managing players. The team has been extremely competitive for the past five years and many of the players from last year will return.

The team must commit to the Mon-Clair League by the end of January, so potential managers should contact Wood as soon as possible.

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